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PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.,

Complainant,

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Complainant,

vs.

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Respondent.

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

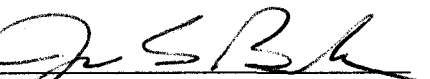
The undersigned counsel hereby requests permission to withdraw as counsel to Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West"). Pac-West announced its merger with UniPoint Holdings Corp. on September 7, 2011. I unsuccessfully attempted to communicate with Pac-West regarding legal representation and engagement obligations numerous times after that announcement. I alerted Pac-West to my plan to withdraw as local counsel on November 18, 2011, and received no response to that letter and email. I reached Pac-West by telephone yesterday, and again provided notice of my intent to withdraw.

If settlement negotiations fail to resolve the dispute, all parties to this dispute will be entering a new phase of this case. No events or filings are scheduled in the matter in Arizona. Resolution of a parallel case in Washington State, which is ahead of this case on remand, may permit the parties to reach a regional settlement. *See* Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission Docket UT-053036.

If this application is granted, Pac-West has asked that all filings, pleadings, orders and notices should henceforth be served upon:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of December 2011.

By 
Joan S. Burke

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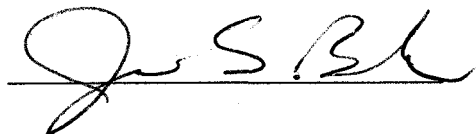
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